

LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS

Knowledge Organiser



Year 2, Autumn Term: Living Things and their Habitats
Science Strand: Biology

Key Vocabulary

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| living | something that is alive (plants and animals) |
| dead | something that has once been alive |
| food chain | a series of living things which are linked to each other because each thing feeds on the one next to it in the series |
| habitat | a natural environment in which an animal or plant normally lives or grows |
| micro-habitat | a very small, specific habitat for animals and plants |
| never been alive | a non-living thing that have never been alive e.g. objects made from rock, metal or plastic |

Scientific Enquiry Approaches that we can use this term:



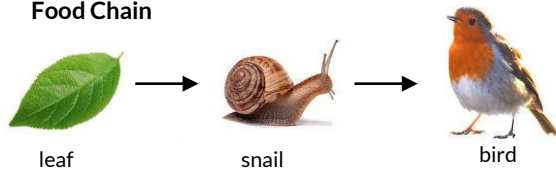
What will I know about living things and their habitats by the end of this topic?

- All objects are either living, dead or have never been alive.
- Living things are plants (including seeds) and animals.
- Dead things include dead animals, plants and parts of plants that are no longer attached.
- Animals and plants live in a habitat to which they are suited.
- Habitats provide basic needs of the animals and plants. Be able to describe why certain plants/animals are suited to the habitat they live in.
- Within a habitat, there are microhabitats which have different conditions. The conditions affect the plants or animals that live there.
- Be able to name and identify a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.
- The plants and animals in a habitat depend on each other for food and shelter.
- Be able to describe how animals obtain their food using a simple food chain.

living dead never been alive



Food Chain



Examples of habitats and the animals or plants that live in them



Examples of micro-habitats and the animals that live in them

